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FIREMEN ARE IN READINESS FOR ANNUAL CARNIVAL AND DANCE TO BE STAGED NEXT THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS, AUG. 6 & 7

To Be Held At Library Grounds This Year—Splendid Entertainment Offered Both Nights—Amusements Will Include Bingo, Ball Games, Penny Games, Wheels of Fortune And Others.

Promises To Be Best Yet Held

Members of the Grimsby Fire Department are busy these days getting things in shape for their big annual two night carnival which takes place Thursday and Friday of next week August 6th and 7th, at the Library Grounds.

The entertainment committee has been exceptionally fortunate in securing the services of the "Canadian Mountaineers" headed by that star master of ceremonies, Russ Creighton, who will play for the street dance on the second night. This group have been here on several occasions and the wide response to their entertainment has forced the Firemen to bring them back. Russ Creighton has given his assurance that the programme will be the best yet and those failing to attend will be missing a real night of fun.

For the first night, that is Thursday of next week, will see a top notch programme put on by Charlie Jackson and his group including: The Three Vagabonds, musical comedy act; Maurice Grimstead, magician; Jeanette and her accordion; Byron Wade, singer and comedian; Lillian Dilks, dane-

Wm. Hewson Was Mayor At Resort

The mayor came home. No. Mayor Edric Johnson was not away—Grimsby has another Mayor, who, according to report, assumed the office without assuming the decor and dignity which one usually associates with the office of the chief magistrate.

At a very impressive ceremony held in the dining hall, the citizens of Cedar Villa Lodge, near Fenlon Falls, elected William Hewson Mayor and duly installed him. Seated at the Mayor's table during his tenure of office were Mrs. Hewson and Miss Virginia Hewson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McVicar.

According to all accounts, and there were many of them, things happened during Mayor Hewson's reign. Several contests were run off, and the games organized were just about the limit of what the citizens could keep up with and maintain steady nerves. Croquet, golf, tennis and pingpong were among the issues decided during the strenuous week. Topping off the events was a contest for the largest fish. Mrs. J. H. MacMillan took the ladies' prize in this event, and the mayor, evidently deciding that he had done much work with little glory, hooked the whopper which won the men's division prize. Dr. MacMillan and C. D. Milliard, other "citizens" of the lodge, raised little outcry at this obvious graft. The prizes were of a kind to warm the heart of any temperance crank could be but are being poured down the drain.

Virginia Hewson Named Life Guard At Nelles Beach

Miss Virginia Hewson has been appointed lifeguard at the swimming centre built by the Grimsby Lions Club, and she will commence her duties at the foot of Nelles sideroad starting next Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hewson will be on duty for the balance of the summer season, each day between two and five-thirty in the afternoon, and in the evening between seven and nine o'clock. She holds a life saving certificate.

Farm Service Force Head Sees Need For Increased Facilities Next Season As Demand For Help Becomes Urgent

In an all-day tour of various centers of the Farm Service Force last Saturday, officials of the Ontario government, as well as of the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. saw half a dozen different summer homes typical of the seventeen in the Niagara Peninsula which are housing about 1,300 farmerettes. Camps visited were at Oakville, Winona, Jordan, Virgil, St. David and St. Catharines, as well as the privately built camp on the Scull farm.

Mr. MacLaren declared that the success of the camps this year would lead to a further expansion of the Farm Service Force next year.

"The farmers all realize that we are providing a service which they would be unable to obtain in any other way," he commented, and for that reason, they are giving us wonderful co-operation. Some of the growers are providing their own quarters for their help. We still have more demand for girls than we can fill, and we hope to be able to handle more of them next year," he said.

Mr. MacLaren stated that matters of discipline were left to a council of the girls themselves, and that in matters of this kind, as well as in regard to the suitability of girls for the work, as many of the decisions as possible were left to the girls themselves.

"It is really a training in democracy, and I think it is well worth while from a number of standpoints," he said. "The girls themselves decide the hours at which they must return to camp. When a girl is responsible for a number of complaints from a grower, she is assigned to another grower. Then if she doesn't fit in, the matter is turned over to the council of girls, and they decide whether or not she

is happy to be able to do it."

Mr. MacLaren told of the workings of farmerette camps during the last war, when she had the position of camp supervisor for Ontario. She stated that the girls in those days did a good job, and the work which the girls of today are doing is just as good.

"Of course, there is much more fruit being grown, and these girls are taking their places on the home front in great style," she said. "The Y.W.C.A. has taken over the responsibility of health, morale, and social life of the farmerettes, the same work we were

doing a quarter of a century ago. It's a great responsibility, and we are happy to be able to do it."

Away Back When

By FRANK FAIRBORN, Jr.

EVERYBODY has heard tell of E Main street, that busy spot in all small towns, the world over, where all the big things happen. The place where everybody knows everybody else.

Main Street is the center of life. It is where the old town pump first became popular. In the early days it had a rail fence along it to keep the stock on the street; later, hitching posts were erected by the town council and local stores.

(Once in 1887 the editor of The Independent said he would give the village some cement posts, but we don't remember them.) They were provided for the farmers, who hitched their teams of horses there to make mud holes along the curb, (you remember those nice splashy holes that the horse took a notion to stamp in just as you were passing) while the farmers traded eggs and butter for calicoes and coffee.

Try and find a hitching post today. Local stores have found other ways to bid for trade, but the hitching post once played a big part.

Main street has always been the town's heart-beat. Everything worth while has happened here. Speeches to men returning in '46; torch light parades on the 24th of May; when Charlie Rykert was elected; 1st of July parades; Skip Morris looking for a scrap—

"Cheap John O'Neill with his wagon selling five-cent calico to the women for ten cents a yard—bargains; "Mexican Charlie" selling "gold" watches for a dollar each. Uncle Tom's cabin parades, public auctions; street fairs; peanut and pink lemonade stands, runaways and arrests—all the civic comedies and tragedies have in time been played upon small town's stage—famous as "Main Street."

Jimmie Van Dyke, Frank Randall, Johnny TenEyck, Hanky Farwell, Amos Fisher and others trying to throw a baseball 100 yards or over; (VanDyke and TenEyck were champs) Jimmie Carr practicing stunts on his nickle-plated high-wheel bicycle; Dick Palmer, with aspirations to become a speed

artist racing down the hill and along the street on a bone-shaking "cushions" tire safety—to come to a spill in front of the drug store.)

It was here Medicine shows, with gasoline torches, banjo players, singers and conjurors thrilled the town folks. Entertainments of all kinds were provided. A couple from the country were publicly married. The local merchants donated a complete housekeeping outfit. This widely advertised ceremony filled Main Street to overflowing. You remember that.

But it is not the same old Main Street it used to be. It has changed greatly. It seems to be more dignified. It seems to be spruced up. Farmers no longer hitch their teams here. Hitching-post wars between the 'own fathers have ended. There are no mud holes or rut to fill up.

The gasoline engine chug has replaced the snort of the scared farm horse. Rows and rows of late model automobiles are parked against the curb where once stood mud-covered wagons and weary trams at horse-drawn, rickety posts. You wouldn't know the old place to-day.

The baseball season is here and with it comes tales of "past performances" and future intentions. Away back in the '40's Grimsby had a baseball team that was playing in a Niagara District league of which the Stoney Creek Blue Lines, Beamsville, Merritton and Niagara Falls teams were members. "Foxy" VanDyke and "Mac" McClure were the pitchers and Amos Fisher and Frank Randall caught.

Along toward the end of the season when the contest was getting close, and three or four of the teams were fighting to keep out of the ruck, Grimsby played at Niagara Falls.

Randall was catching and in those days the catcher did not have an Ostermoor to stop the ball with. True they had a catcher's mitt, but Frank got his thumb in the way of

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TORONTO GIRL NAMED QUEEN OF FARMERETTES BY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE FOR ONTARIO FROM AMONG SEVENTEEN GIRLS

Girl At Fenwick Center Chosen As Typical Farmerette—Hopes To Enter Naval Service In Near Future—Farmerette Day Was Observed In St. Catharines, With Speeches And Stunts.

Broadcast To Be Heard In Britain

Miss Patricia Abbott of Toronto was last Saturday night named "Miss Farmerette, 1942" during the course of a Farm Service Force broadcast from the St. Catharines armories.

Miss Abbott, who is stationed at the Fenwick center, was the judges' choice from a group of seventeen girls representing the different Farm Service centers throughout the Niagara Peninsula. Announcement of her selection was made before seven hundred cheering girls who had gone to St. Catharines for the occasion.

The broadcast, and the crowning of Miss Abbott, came as the highlight of an evening of five-minute skits presented by the various camps in competition for a consignment of chocolates. After being congratulated by Hon. P. M. Dewan, Minister of Agriculture in the Ontario government, she received the keys of the city from Mayor Charles Daley of St. Catharines. The "keys" took the more tangible form of a ring which was presented by the city.

In presenting the ring, Mayor Daley remarked that the work the girls of the Farm Service Force were doing was important and that they were doing it well.

"If we all play our part in whatever capacity we are best fitted I am sure our efforts will bring victory," he added.

In the course of her remarks, Miss Abbott presented Mr. Dewan with a quantity of fruit to be forwarded to Princess Elizabeth "as a token that we are marching step by step with our British sisters."

Miss Abbott had keen competition from the other contestants, and the judges more than intimated that their decision might have gone to Miss Annabelle Meyer, Toronto, who represented the Grimsby center. "It was a tough one to decide, and it is no discredit to those who were not so fortunate," one of the judges commented afterwards.

The broadcast was recorded, and is to be heard over the British Broadcasting Corporation. It was carried over a network of Canadian stations through facilities of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

The chocolates were won by the girls of Virgil Camp, who had their own camp song.

King Wins First Game Of Finals

"Doe" Schwab Star Of Game—Gets Hit In Last Innings To Score Three Runs.

The first game of the best three out of five series between Grimsby Peach Kings and Sop 60 went to the locals Monday night at the Public School diamond before the best audience of the season. The game was very closely fought all the way to the eighth inning when "Doe" Schwab got a hit to score three runs and win the game which was called in the eighth owing to darkness. The only four-bang clout of the night came in the fourth inning by Forthouse of Stop 60 and scored a run ahead of him.

Russ Tufford started on the mound for the locals, but was replaced by Don Scott in the sixth after chalking up 11 strikeouts. Banks, pitching for Stop 60, had seven strikeouts.

Stop 62 000 201 00—3 10 1
Grimsby 010 020 03—6 7 2
Batt. 010 020 03—6 7 2
and Young, Grimsby: Tufford,
Scott and Schwab.
Umpires—McBride and Vickerstaff.

Miss Abbott, is the daughter of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Charles F. Abbott. Col. Abbott is attached to the headquarters staff of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, and Miss Abbott is hoping to join the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service. This summer marks the first year in which she has worked on a farm.

The judging was done on the basis of personality, leadership, ability, and willingness to work. The nominations from each of the camps were accompanied by a written confidential report from camp authorities which were read by the judges and considered when they were making their decision.

Following the skits, the girls were hostesses to a contingent of soldiers, sailors and airmen for a dance which was witnessed by several of the growers who attended. Many of the growers placed their trucks at the disposal of the girls for the purpose of transporting them back and forth.

Following is a transcript of the speeches which were heard on the broadcast:

PATRICIA ABBOTT

Miss Farmerette, 1942

Thousands of Canadian women are helping win this war by producing and conserving food. I am honoured to be their symbol and their voice. Today our efforts are recompensed and given official blessing. Please accept our thanks. We are inspired to greater effort by this demonstration of public approval.

I quote from our Code—"The privilege of rendering service to our King and Country and the knowledge that we work so that there will be freedom and peace once again for all men—is this our happiness and our recompence".

Sir, thirteen hundred women of an average age of 17 served this year in our Ontario Camps. Large groups of British women are doing similar work. Will you on our behalf accept this fruit for Her Royal Highness, Princess Elizabeth, as a gift and token that we are marching step by step with our British Sisters.

DR. G. E. ROGERS
Deputy Minister of Education
Speaking on behalf of the Minister may I congratulate all who have helped in any way to inaugurate and maintain this happy project of bringing together the farmers and fruit-growers of this delightful garden of Ontario and the young people from town and city schools.

We in the Department of Education are glad to know that the practical result of this enterprise is not only doing something to assist the producers of food supplies in harvesting their crops but is doing much to educate the girls and boys of our schools, more perhaps than is realized by those who appear to think that book-learning is all of education. Because of this, among other reasons, the Department of Education is happy to have had some part in the movement for which the Department of Labour and Agriculture are largely responsible.

For years it has been said, and truly said, that a large proportion of the leaders in the professional, industrial and commercial life of our urban cities come from the rural parts of the Province. As the result of the intermingling of dwellers in town and country which we have had of late years, it may in future be said that many of our most successful leaders in rural occupations come from the large urban centres.

This Niagara District is beautiful at all times, particularly so during the spring when trees and

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FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL NEXT WEEK, AUGUST 6 & 7

Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2nd, 1942

Abraham: A Pioneer In Faith

Genesis 12:1-12

GOLDEN TEXT

Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward—Genesis 15:1.

Approach to the Lesson

No one person, apart from our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, occupies so striking a place in human history as Abraham, the Hebrew (Genesis 14:18), as he was later known, Abraham, the father of the faithful.

A Lesson Outline

Abraham, the man of faith. The halfway house — Haran (Genesis 11:31).

The original call (Genesis 12:1-8).

Full obedience (Verses 4, 5). The tent and the altar (Verses 6-9).

Failure through unbelief (Verses 10-20).

Recovery, back to the land (chapter 13).

Faith's victory over worldly powers (chapter 14).

God's vindication (chapter 15:1-6).

The Heart of The Lesson

Faith is taking God at His word and acting upon it. This is what characterized Abraham. He dared to believe and to risk everything upon a "thus saith the Lord". This is most precious to God. He loves to be trusted and He never fails the one who confides in His word.

The Golden Age

In the mythologies of most peoples and religions there exists a tradition of a better time, when the earth was the common property of man, and produced simultaneously all things necessary for an enjoyable existence.

The land flowed with milk and honey, beasts of all kinds lived peacefully with others, and man had not yet, by selfishness, pride and other vices and passions, fallen from a state of innocence. The Greeks and the Romans placed this golden age under the rule of Saturn, and many of their poets have turned this poetic material to admirable account, and defined the gradual decadence of the world as the Silver, the Brass and the Iron Ages, holding out at the same time the consolatory hope that the pristine state of things will one day return.

In the histories of various countries, there have been periods of time, which, because of their peacefulness and the prosperity that attended it, have been known as the golden ages of those countries.—*Everyday Sayings*.

"Nothing is ever accomplished by a committee unless it consists of three members, one of whom happens to be sick and another absent."—Hendrik Van Loon.

THE SECOND PAGE

IN WHICH THE WOMAN-NEXT-DOOR LOOKS AT US, AT OUR TOWN, AND OCCASIONALLY AT THE WORLD . . .

We Need Thinking Women

This wartime world calls for a continuous, sustained total war effort by Canadian women. Our contributions must continue day after day with never-slackening pace,—indeed acceleration is necessary. This accelerated war effort now demands from all certain privations and the willingness to renounce comforts and pleasures which have been taken for granted for many years. To meet these demands, people of physical, mental and spiritual stamina are needed; people whose health and morale will enable them to stand both the physical and emotional strain of modern war.

This we all know. As Women's Institute members, we are concerned with what Institutes can do. To knit and sew is not enough. The Institute should be a strong force in the community in the development of right attitudes, in helping all to see where duty lies and in maintaining morale.

Has our Institute Branch placed its weight as an organization behind those regulations necessary to keep our country on a sound financial basis, and to ensure that all available supplies are used to the best advantage? For example, have we worked to create right attitudes toward sugar rationing, gasoline rationing, hoarding and panic buying, that, both by precept and example, we may help others to see and to accept their duty? Are we storing and canning the products of our gardens, so that the reduced supply of commercially canned products (caused by Canada's lack of tin) may be available for overseas and for Canadians for whom home canning is impracticable.

Every Institute meeting should be an inspiration to the members, providing information and concrete suggestions which will help them to see and carry out their responsibilities as good citizens. We need thinking women!

While working for to-day's needs the future must not be forgotten. Already remarkable social changes are taking place, and we must plan for post-war reconstruction. While working at the kitchen sink, or knitting, or in the field, our minds should tackle this problem. We must clarify our own ideals and convictions and keep alive our faith, and search for the practical way to put peace to work. Again, we need thinking women!

—Adapted from Home and Country

Luck

Luck is ever waiting for something to turn up. Labour, with keen eyes and strong will, will turn up something. Luck lies in bed, and wishes the postman would bring him news of a legacy. Labour turns out at six o'clock, and with busy pen or ringing hammer lays the foundation of a competence. Luck whines. Labour whistles. Luck relies on chance. Labour on character.—Cobden.

"Tranquill pleasures last the longest."—Bovée.

Make Better Jams and Jellies

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When pectin is used in making jam and jelly, the Westgate Prices and Trade Board Order No 150 allows you to use sugar not in excess of one and one-quarter pounds of sugar for each pound of fruit. On the basis that "fruit" means "unpeeled" fruit, this allows you to make your jams and jellies the Certo way which gives you approximately two-thirds more jam or jelly from the same amount of fruit.

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The Church, Or Hitler. Which?

"Your absence from church is a vote to close its doors."

It isn't because the service is dull, or the preacher prosy, or the choir ill-practised, that we stay away from church. One excuse is as good as another when we are in the wrong.

Isn't it rather that through a long series of petty, "harmless" self-indulgences we are losing our moral rectitude and are not comfortable in the presence of our God?

Our failure to back up our claim to Christianity is a strong weapon in the hands of Hitler.

Shall it be said of us that the War was lost because we failed in personal rectitude?

How To Have Beautiful Hands

There is no finer formula for making the hands beautiful than pulling weeds in the early morning while the dew is on them. And remember, a weed is a plant out of place.

First, take the precaution of rubbing the nails in a moist bar of soap, getting it well under the nails and around the cuticles.

Second, wear a pair of gloves.

Third, take along in your pocket a stout, business-like knife to persuade the tough weeds to surrender.

Fourth, know your weeds; and pull them up by the roots.

Every weed in our gardens and fields is an enemy agent.

Reading For The Dog-Days

Summer reading need not be confined to light fiction. We can read to be better Canadians: Many uplifting books about our country are in the Library.

We can read to be proud Canadians: George M. Wrong, Bruce Hutchison, Angus Graham, William Canniff, B. K. Sandwell, and a host of other authors will help to achieve this end.

We can read to be intelligent Canadians: The editorial pages of our newspapers, Maclean's, Saturday Night, one or two good farm papers, will keep us informed on public matters and help us to form sound opinions.

Information, knowledge, and inspiration are on the shelves of our Library for the taking—and using.

"It is nearly an axiom that people will not be better than the books they read."

Zooming Zinnias

Now the gardens are aglow with Zinnias,—crimson, bronze, all tones of rose, cream, gold. There is no better flower for our heat-struck July gardens; it comes into bloom at just the right moment to tide us over until the mid-August revival.

It does not demand luxuries and refinements in the way of soil and situation, and is not given to fine lady ailments. For best results it should be grown in deep rich soil with plenty of space to spread itself and generous watering in hot, dry weather. Nothing will please it more than a mulch of straw or hay to help retain moisture and keep the soil from packing during heavy rains.

The Zinnia comes from down Mexico way, and was first introduced to the flower-loving world by Johann Gottfried Zinn, Professor of Medicine at Gottingen. A local name for it is Youth-and-old-age.

"Gorgeous flowers in the sunlight shining,

Blossoms flaunting in the light of day."—Longfellow.

Fashion Tips Sixty Years Ago

Myrtle green was a particularly stylish colour in 1882, while peacock blue with orange was a favoured combination. Stripes in all widths were the rage, we are told.

Satin-faced plush ribbon was used for bonnet strings, and "rough-and-ready" straw hats, trimmed with a profusion of ostrich plumes, to be worn late in the season, promised wide popularity. Fancy feather turbans were much worn by young ladies, and fur-felt bonnets and hats were being shown for the fall trade.

Plain gored skirts with brocaded flounces were very stylish. And they were skirts—no one could possibly mistake them for glorified loincloths. They took plenty of yardage and swept the ground. The lower edge was finished with a dust frill.

The 1880's marked the beginning of the separate "waist" and skirt era. One very attractive garment in hip length, called the Girt-on waist—it would be smart for present-day wear, was modelled on the well-known Norfolk jacket. It had three box pleats in the back and three in front, and was pulled snugly around the waist with a wide belt of the material. The two-piece sleeves were tight-fitting with deep turned-back cuffs, and the whole was topped off with a collar cut in eoston style. The waist fastened invisibly under the middle pleat, and a row of large self-covered buttons adorned the front. The only other decorative touch was the machine stitching around collar, cuffs and belt.

Farmerette For A Day

Why hasn't someone composed a new song entitled High in the Top of a Cherry or Peach Tree? It would win immediate success, and might encourage those who are timid of the top rung of the ladder to rise to heights they undreamed of.

There is a marvellous view from the top of the ladder, but fruit picking requires the utmost concentration if one is to lag no more than three or four baskets behind the star picker. This ambition leaves little time for chatter from tree to tree, and certainly no time for more than a passing glance at the scenery, though one can sense it is there.—tree-clad mountain on one side—cool, shining lake on the other, and limitless blue space above. Even the soundless symphony of the atmosphere is only vibrated, not broken, by the swooping planes soaring overhead and the boom of big guns at the other end of the peninsula.

It takes more than a little planning and pushing to get up at five in the morning, breakfast the family, pack lunches, click up the house for the day, and be ready at seven-fifteen to be picked up and taken to work.

By seven-thirty you are in the orchard, harness on, ladder strategically placed, and pulling cherries—or whatever the crop happens to be—with both hands. Picking cherries without stems is one of the few soft jobs that falls to the lot of a farmerette. The canning factories put them up for pies.

Anyone who gets up early in the morning to go out and pick fruit is a post perfume. Try it and see.

Our Weekly Recipe

Raspberry-Cornstarch Mould: 2 cups milk, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, 1 egg, 4 tablespoons honey, ½ teaspoon salt, raspberries

Scald milk in double boiler. Mix thoroughly the cornstarch, melted honey, and salt; add the hot milk gradually, stirring constantly; continue to stir until mixture thickens, then cook 45 minutes in double boiler. Beat the egg, pour some of the cooked mixture over it, beat again and return a few moments to the rest in the double boiler.

Pour into glasses, in each of which a handful of raspberries have been placed. Set aside to cool.

Our Weekly Poem

JULY

I am for the open meadows,

Open meadows full of sun.

Where the hot bee hives the clover,

The hot breezes drop and rust.

I am for the uncult hayfields,

Open to the cloudless blue—

For the wide, unshadowed acres

Where the summer's pompe renew;

Where the grassytops father purple,

Where the ox-eye daisies thrive,

And the meadowlarks of summer

Leath to feel themselves alive;

Where the hot scent streams and

quiver,

Where the hot sage thrill and stir,

Where, in leaf-cells green pavilions

Quaint odors confer;

Where the bobolinks are merry,

Where the beetles bark and gleam,

Where above the powdered blossoms

Powdered moth-wings poised and

dream;

Where the bead-eyed mice adven-

ture

In the playground of the sun.

Life is good and love is eager

In the grass roots green and dun.

—C. G. D. Roberts.

Baked Hamburger And Rice

This is one of those recipes popular with thrifty cooks, — it makes a little go a long way.

One and a half cups cooked rice, ½ cup chopped celery, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, salt and pepper to taste, ½ lb. hamburger.

Form the meat into small cakes, put into a baking pan, and cook on one side either on top of stove or in oven as most convenient.

While this is cooking, mix the rice with the rest of the ingredients, then when meat cakes are well browned, remove from pan, put the rice in bottom of pan, turn the meat cakes with cooked side down on top of rice and finish cooking in the oven. Serve in the pan in which they are cooked.

Only One Spider Is Poisonous

There are many different species of spiders found in the garden or in the field and around building, says Alan G. Dustin, Entomological Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture. They vary greatly in colour, size, and appearance, but

there is only one poisonous spider in Canada, the black widow found in Alberta. The black widow is a shiny, coal-black spider with a red or orange "hour-glass" marking on the under side. Occasionally, tarantula or banana spiders, and probably a few others are imported in shipments from tropical or semi-tropical regions but they do not survive in the Canadian climate.

Practically all spiders in Canada are perfectly harmless, and as a matter of fact are beneficial rather than harmful because they destroy insects in large numbers. Their webs may become a nuisance, and often all that is necessary is to sweep them away. A good fly spray will give control, except in the case of the harmless Daddy Long Legs, or harvestman.

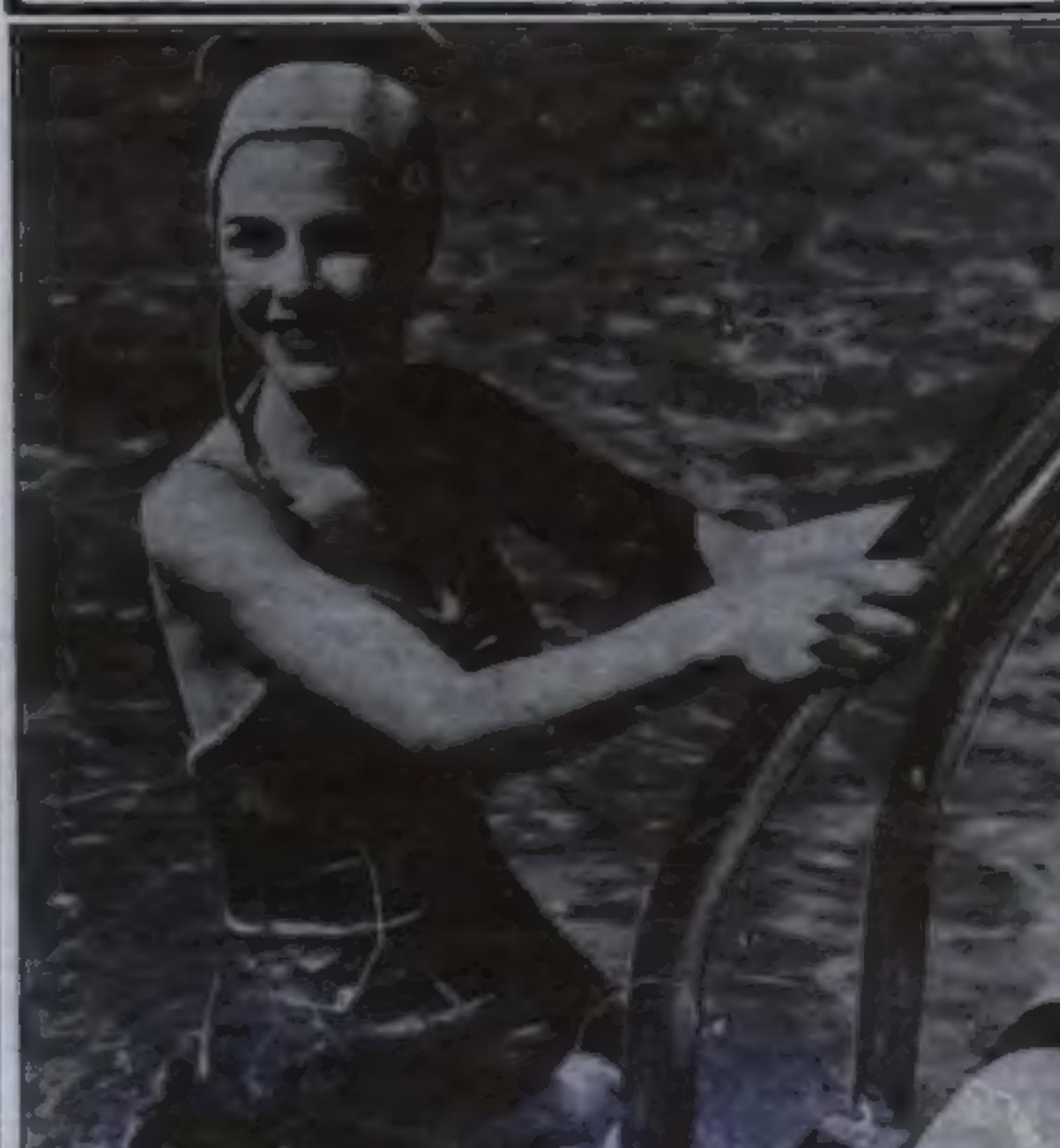
A fine sulphur dust may be necessary, but the indiscriminate killing of spiders is not advisable, because they will repay a little for the damage they do.

Something sings it all the day, Canada, fair Canada, And the pride thrills through and through us,

Tis our birthplace, Canada!

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

VACATION PHOTOGRAPHY



It pays to make vacation snapshot close-ups, like this appealing picture of one happy "summer visitor."

SUMMER vacation time is no longer just around the corner. It has begun already. But the big question still is, "How can I make good pictures of my vacation?"

The answer to that can be found in two words: preparation and planning. What they stand for represents photographic insurance against disappointments or failure.

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RADIO SPOTLIGHT

DIALING WITH DAVE...

Here's a good radio story.

Quip-quizmaster Bob Hawk, conductor of "How'm I doin'" program, NBC, Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., is in full agreement with fashion-conscious Mayor Flora La Guardia of New York City, who observed that "New York girls and women are tops" and that "they don't sport any crooked seams in their stockings."

Recently Bob attempted to choose one of his contestants from a group of ladies "with crooked seams" but it almost was like pulling molars to find one crooked seam among those on the stage. Finally, Bob found one, and the resultant applause could be heard atop the RCA building. On the same program, Bob also tried to select several contestants from men sporting garters, as well as from the non-garter-wearing fraternity. Sad to relate, out of the fifteen men who hopped upon the stage, only one was able to display a hairy calf encased in a fawn-gray colored garter.

The Canadian originated and produced epic drama of the skies—the radio drama "Flying for Freedom", has been released for airing in the United States. CKOC in Hamilton has been broadcasting this stirring dramatic tribute every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock for some twenty weeks now, and an increasingly large audience testifies to the thrilling timbre and great entertainment quotient of this all-star R.C.A.F. show. If you haven't heard, listen next Wednesday at 8:00 o'clock in the evening—to another dramatic exploit in the air with the boys of the United Nations Flying Forces—the boys who are "Flying for Freedom."

The Bandwagon show which follows Flying for Freedom each Wednesday night from 11:00 on your dial, has a new Master of Ceremonies. Show continues to provide plenty of listless variety, auto tips on car conservation, and a corner of genuine local interest.

Dinah Shore and Bing Crosby are each taking one side of a new disc to record "A Dime out of Every Dollar"—the new theme song for the Treasury Department's War Savings Program across the border. Bing's vacationing right now from KMGH on Thursday nights, with Brother Bob wearing the Crosby mantle—(probably one of Bing's outlandish shirts!) A near riot in Radio City's Studio 8-H followed Gracie Fields' appearance on "Star Spangled Vaudeville". As soon as the show was off the air, British sailors swarmed out of the audience and up on the stage to greet "The Sweetheart of the Empir".

Back to Hollywood has gone Kay Kyser, after a extensive tour of the mid-west, selling war bonds!

Records in the popular limelight include "Jingle, Jangle, Jingle"—"Put, put, put . . ." and others of an equally zany but catchy nature. Hear the headliners in the pop parade on CKOC's Sunday 1:30 Hit Parade.



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MOBILE REPAIR UNITS READY FOR SERVICE ANYWHERE AFTER GERMAN RAIDS OVER BRITAIN

By Major General K. C. Appleyard, C.B.E.

Director of Emergency Works in the Ministry of Works

At nine o'clock of the morning of large vehicles fitted up as "sleepers" for sixteen men each with kit, and with special kitchen, canteen, tool and equipment trucks.

A convoy like this is on the road within an hour of receiving an SOS. The men live and eat in their homes while they are on the job; billets are often difficult to get in a badly damaged town until the restorers have done their work.

The special Repair Service prides itself on speed "off the mark." It is helped by the fine work of local surveyors and other officials who are usually out in the streets during a raid and begin to plan the work immediately. As the leading official of a blitzed town said recently:

"Speed of action is of enormous value psychologically, as well as materially, particularly in the early stages when not only the public but also the local contractors themselves are a little stunned."

Take, for example, the case of Plymouth, which has been the target of some of the Nazis' most savage raids. In the first blitz on the city many thousands of houses were destroyed although the factories were but little damaged. On the morning after this raid more than 600 men from all over Devon and Cornwall were at work and within four or five days there were 1,800 men on the job. As a result nearly 3,000 houses were repaired and occupied within two weeks of the raid. The Emergency Works Officer was bombed out of three offices in the Plymouth raids but carried on calmly and cheerfully.

Much the same thing occurred on Liverpool's Merseyside, one of the Service's toughest assignments. Here, too, the Emergency Works Officer was bombed out of three successive offices and for some time had no telephone. But within thirty-six hours of the first raid last May, 4,000 men had been drafted into the city to assist in clearing up; and within another week a total of 15,000 men had been brought in to help the local people, who were doing a great job themselves.

Each night for nine nights the city was bombed, but the work went on and houses, factories, roads, railways and docks were put into some sort of useful order. During one raid volunteers were called for from amongst the repair men to unload a munitions ship which was on fire; there was no shortage of offers and the selected men went on board. The ship steamed out to sea, and unloading was started where an explosion could do no damage to the docks, although it could have done more than a little to the men aboard.

This regional team is kept as independent as possible and takes a great pride in getting to work as soon as, sometimes before, an air raid has finished; then clearing up the damage in the shortest possible time, with three weeks as its aim. A complete intelligence system is maintained in each region so that local officers know exactly where suitable labor and plant are located within convenient reach.

Emergency stocks of building materials are maintained in secure places and each target town has

sufficient for seven days' intensive

first aid work after a blitz.

In these seven days estimates are

made and reinforcements of ma-

terials are poured in before local

stocks are exhausted.

The assistant director in a re-

gion has wide powers in mobilizing

labor for first aid work. Private

works are stopped and men are

drawn off other constructional

work in the neighborhood, and if

necessary from more distant

places.

Sometimes, particularly in iso-

lated towns, it is impossible for

local labor to take care of wide-

spread damage. To assist in these,

and indeed in any severe case, the

Ministry operates a special mobile

force known as the Special Repair

Service which can be rushed to

any savage blitzed town.

There are now between 4,000

and 5,000 of these men—building

operatives released from the army

for this important work. They are

dispersed to key points and when

things are quiet they carry on

with local repair and salvage or

emergency new construction work.

When needed, they go off at once

by train with their tools and equip-

ment and start their difficult and

often dangerous work.

Britain's Ministry of Works is

establishing a further super-mobile

army organized in units of sixty

men, each with its own specially

designed road transport consisting

equipped with camps for 25,000 people, and work for camps to hold a similar number was started outside nine other towns. In these camps homeless people live while raids continue and, later, while their own homes are being repaired.

Housing of labor, too, is a problem in many towns and country districts where billets cannot be found after a blitz. So a number of "Imported Labor Camps" have been built. Normally these are kept vacant, but they are available when needed for contractors' laborers or the special repair service men.

Many recent German raids have been deliberately aimed at city shopping centers and whole streets have sometimes been wiped out or temporarily put out of service. To provide for shopping needs the Ministry of Works has designed for the Board of Trade a portable shopping booth. Hundreds of these are kept in stock and can be erected quickly on cleared sites or in the streets.

Men working on bombed buildings are obviously well placed to help in the recovery of steel, timber and other salvage. The Ministry of Works was asked by the Ministry of Supply to undertake salvage of steel from damaged buildings. Up to October 1941, 100,000 tons had been recovered, with a regular increase of 9,000 tons a week. Timber and iron railings are now dealt with also. Railings alone may provide 500,000 tons of metal. Today's rate of recovery of scrap ferrous metals is 20,000 tons per week.

Such is the record of an organization set up in the midst of the heavy blitzing of 1941, to deal with the physical effects of enemy action. It went into action on the first day of its existence, when its staff numbered three or four. Since then it has coped with an enormous task manfully and well.

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activities during the past year. These prizes were presented by Harry Dawson, Niagara Township, President of the Junior Farmers and Miss Jean Whitley, Louth Township, President of the Junior Girls.

The large refreshment booth on the grounds was well patronized and the ball and dart throwing games made a quick sell-out. The weight guessing on a chocolate cake was won by Milton Crown, Beamsville, who along with Mrs. L. Caughill, Niagara Township, guessed within an ounce of the exact weight and a card-draw determined the winner. The nearest correct guess of beans in a bottle was won by Mr. L. Caughill, Niagara Township.

The evening concluded with a draw for which tickets had been sold for the last month by the County Junior Directors. These were drawn from the box by youthful Carol Merritt, tap-dancer, and Norma Shelton, St. Catharines, delighted the audience with tap dancing as well as youth. Carol Merritt, Smithville, age 8, David Muir, Old Time Piper, also of Smithville, provided bagpipe music and Reid's Orchestra of Linbrook, kept everyone happy by modern and classical musical numbers through the evening.

Wm. E. Heaslip, Warden of Lincoln County, acted as Chairman, assisted by Agricultural Representative, E. F. Neff. During the evening, there was also a presentation of cups and other prizes to Junior Farmers and Junior Women who were winners in their year's

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to be found."—A. A. Hodge.

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Entertained By Grassie Friends

Miss Clara Hopkins and Mr. Harry Tregaskes, popular young couple who are to be married on August 1st, were the recipients of many beautiful gifts at a shower held in Vicount Hall by their friends in Grimsby. The head table with the grandmother of the bride-to-be, Mrs. Edgar Althouse, at head and Mrs. W. Hopkins, mother of the bride-to-be, seated at the foot made a very charming picture. The party broke up in the wee hours with many good wishes for the young couple.

Shower Held For Bride-Elect

Miss Jane Wisnaki and Miss Helen Wisnaki entertained at a miscellaneous shower at St. Mary's Hall in honour of Miss Elizabeth Wisnaki whose marriage to Edward Taterick of Thorold takes place this Saturday. There were fifty guests present and the guest of honour was the recipient of many lovely gifts. A mock wedding put on by a group of young men provided much laughter during the evening. At the conclusion of the entertainment a very pleasant luncheon was enjoyed.

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Lighter green leaves — as lettuce and cabbage eaten raw — crisp and fresh — good for vitamin C.

Yellow vegetables — as squash, sweet potatoes, yams, carrots and pumpkins — fine for vitamin A.

Dried peas, beans, lentils — don't forget that they contain protein and can be substituted for meat once or twice a week.

Other vegetables — as green beans, green peas, lima beans, onions and celery — give you lots of minerals and vitamins but are good for you and are a change.

How To Buy Vegetables

Buy vegetables in season — they are cheaper and fresher.

Choose bright, firm, well formed vegetables.

Buy beets with fresh green tops thus having two vegetables for the price of one.

Buy by the pound rather than by the bunch, as carrots and broccoli; it is less expensive.

Vegetables with little waste, as string beans and spinach, are cheaper than green peas or lima beans even though they may cost a few cents more a pound.

How To Cook Them

Wash thoroughly, particularly leafy varieties, but do not soak in water for this removes some of the vitamin and mineral content.

Cook in the smallest possible amount of boiling salted water. Leafy vegetables usually have enough water clinging to them from the washing; for others about one-half inch in the bottom of the kettle is enough.

Vegetables are better undercooked than overcooked. Most people overcook. When you get used to undercooked ones you'll prefer them.

Whenever possible, cook vegetables in their skins; skin protects the mineral and vitamins.

Never add soda to vegetables; it destroys vitamins.

Save the water in which vegetables are cooked as an appetizer mixed with tomato juice, in soup or gravy. It contains much of the vegetable's mineral and vitamins, particularly the B family and C.

A postal request to the Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ontario will bring you a free vitamin chart and booklet "Canadian Vegetables for Every Day."

Bride-To-Be Entertained

Miss Clara Hopkins, whose marriage to Mr. Harry Tregaskes takes place in August, was the recipient of many lovely gifts at a miscellaneous shower given in her honour by Mrs. John A. McCallum on Tuesday evening. She was also the guest of honour at a cup and saucer shower given by Mrs. Clifford McCartney last Friday evening.

"We women do talk too much, but even then we don't tell half we know." —Lady Esquith.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Anderson spent Sunday visiting in Toronto.

Mrs. H. T. Jevson and daughter, Phyllis, spent the weekend in Toronto.

Marguerite and Leslie Walters, Oak street, are spending a holiday in St. Catharines.

Mr. Roy Smye spent Saturday attending the Stopp-Ockenden wedding.

Mrs. Edna Tice of Buffalo, N.Y., spent a few days last week with Mrs. James Fisher, Oak street.

Mrs. P. Felker, Oak street, is spending a few days this week visiting in Hamilton.

Mrs. Grace Holmstrom of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Frank Hill, Clark St.

Mrs. S. Fitch of Buffalo, N.Y. is spending two weeks with her cousin, Mrs. C. Burgess, Grimsby.

Mrs. Wm. Jose, Grimsby Beach, entertained a party of friends from Toronto at tea on Saturday afternoon.

Joy and Dick York, Palon St., were visitors in Toronto last week at the home of their aunt, Mrs. V. Cox.

Miss Helen McNiven and Miss Kay Jeffries are spending a holiday at Woodland Beach, Georgian Bay.

Miss Joyce Shelton is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties as manageress of Carroll's Ltd. branch at Grimsby.

Mrs. V. Cox, Toronto, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Wheeler, Depot St., where Miss Barbara Cox, also of Toronto, is spending a ten-day's leave.

Little Larry Lambert, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lambert, Elm street, has returned after spending a week's vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Locke, Beamsville.

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Mrs. Jean Haworth who has volunteered and been accepted in the R.C.A.F. Women's Division reports for duty in Hamilton on August 21st from whence she will leave for Ottawa on the following day. Her many friends wish her the best of luck.

About thirty friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walters, Grimsby Beach, on Sunday, July 26, in honour of L.A.C. Stanley and A.C. Donald Walters who have been home on leave together and are leaving for their stations sometime this week.

Red Cross Aided By Young Folks

Grimsby's all-out war effort is certainly taking hold. Wednesday evening a group of 100 young boys and girls ranging from the ages of 6 to 12 put on a program of entertainment for their parents and friends. This entertainment was held on the lawn of Mrs. John Hewitt's home on Robinson street, south. There was an admission charge of 5¢ and when totalling up the evening's receipts, it was found that the young folks had earned \$3.38 for the local Red Cross branch. Those young people taking part in the program were: Jimmy Liles, as master of ceremonies, Mary and Jackie Hewitt, Lou Morningstar, Mary and Elaine Tomison, Irene and Bobby Jones, Agnes Stewart and Louis Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. William Liles and Mrs. A. Cloughley attended in costume and at the conclusion of the program presented each little girl with a bouquet of flowers and each boy with a candy sucker. Refreshments were then served and enjoyed by all.

TREAD LIGHTLY PLEASE!

Cork is used in the manufacture of linoleum, mats, penholders, bottle tops, and numerous other items. Much of Canada's supply is being diverted to war industries.

Too Much Sun Is Dangerous

A warning against too much sunbathing is given by Dr. Norman Wrong, in an article in *Health Magazine*, organ of the Health League of Canada. Dr. Wrong, demonstrator in dermatology, University of Toronto, discusses facts and fallacies about the skin.

The chief function of the skin is to protect and cover, but "Equally important, however, are its functions of heat regulation, of elimination of sweat and of acquainting us with our surroundings through its sensory nerves," he declares.

"The skin is admirably suited to resist harmful physical agents such as heat, cold, drying, wetting abrasives and minor violence." Dr. Wrong points out, "If this were not so, humans could not live in the tropics, the arctic, on the desert and in the water. Fats and oils can be applied to the skin and will lubricate and soften, but are not absorbed. The skin can not be nourished or 'fed' by rubbing in a cream any more than a piece of leather can be 'fed' by oiling it. Vitamins added to skin creams are practically useless in their effects."

Our skin resists chemicals extremely well, according to Dr. Wrong, with the exception of such rare chemicals as mustard gas. It also resists remarkably well the invasion of most bacteria encountered. Pimples and boils are purely local skin infections, he declares.

It is dangerous to have too much sun, although "our skin offers fair protection against the ultraviolet rays of the sun."

Tanning is an effort on the part of our skin to protect us further and, of course, the negro has the most protection of all against the sun's rays. Sun bathing, in moderation, is very healthful and undoubtedly increases our resistance to infection, and is a sure prevention of rickets. However, the vogue for sun-bathing is undoubtedly as harmful as moderate sun-bathing is healthful. Severe sunburn can make a person ill as a heat burn, and sunstroke is not uncommon here."

"In Australia," Dr. Wrong states, "where sun bathing is almost a religion, the amount of skin cancer is greater than anywhere else in the world." He concludes: "Fair people must use discretion and moderation in their sun-bathing."

Miss Margaret and Miss Helen Sinacek, Windsor, are spending a few days with the Misses Softley, Depot Street, having come from Windermere where they have been staying for the past two weeks.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. G. A. Sinclair, Main Street, entertained the members of the Sew-we-knit Red Cross Group. Mrs. Geo. H. Kannacher, Elizabeth Street, will act as hostess to the group on August 7th.

Miss Winnifred E. Congdon has returned from a boat trip through the upper lakes to Duluth by C.S.E. Noronic. Miss Congdon reports having a restful and refreshing voyage with fine cool weather nearly all the way.

Miss Lucy Smith, Murray street, is the winner of the hooked rug which has been on display in the Model Dairy window by Grimsby Women's Institute. The rug was worked and donated by Mrs. G. E. Robertson, Robinson St. N.

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Recipes

COOL SALADS FOR WARM DAYS

By: Katherine Baker

On warm summer days there's nothing more appetizing than a cool, shimmering salad served on crisp green lettuce. It's one of those dishes you can approach enthusiastically and simply forget about the humidity.

This is something special in salads. Its combination of fresh fruits and vegetables provides contrast in colour and no end of "eye appeal". And it's just as good to eat as it is to look at so the next time you're entertaining and want to give your guests something in keeping with the weather, try this Glazed Grapefruit Cup Salad.

Glazed Grapefruit Cup Salad

1 package lemon-flavored jelly-powder.

1 cup hot water

1 cup grapefruit juice and water

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon vinegar

2 tablespoons oil

1 tablespoon vinegar

1/2 teaspoon salt

Dash of pepper

2 cups diced apple

2 cups diced tomatoes

12 tips asparagus

2 cups diced grapefruit (sections free from membrane)

Dissolve jelly-powder in hot water. Add grapefruit juice and water, salt, and vinegar. Chill until slightly thickened. Combine oil, vinegar, salt, and pepper and mix well. Marinate apples, tomatoes, and asparagus by mixing each with 1/2 of this mixture. Let stand 15 minutes. Arrange diced fruit and vegetables in grapefruit shells, filling one third with apples, another third with tomatoes, and the remaining third with grapefruit. Stand asparagus tips in centre. When jelly-powder mixture is slightly thickened, pour into shells, filling them 1/2 full. Chill. When firm, pour over remaining jelly-powder, glazing surface well. Chill until firm. Serve on crisp lettuce. Serves 6.

"Imagination is the only door to a reality richer than dreamed of by the seeker after material wealth." —Theodore Dreiser.

Tea Under White Elephant Shop Auspices Friday

The ladies of the White Elephant Shop are holding a tea at the home of Mrs. Frank Woolerton, Mountain street, tomorrow afternoon between the hours of four and six.

The tea is being held to further the work of the White Elephant Shop on Main Street west, and the price of admission is a gift which can be sold at the store. The tea is expected to attract considerable patronage, and it is confidently expected that as a result of it the Shop will have many new and interesting items which can be sold to add to their funds.

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TAIL-WAGGER CHATS

DULL MEN MAKE DULL DOGS

Why Not Talk To Dogs?

By PHILOKUON

AS I was strolling along, chatting to my dog in the inconsequential pidgin English that seems to be appropriate to such occasions, a young girl passed me with a grin at her face. "Sorry I overheard a private conversation," she remarked, "but I really could not help it." "I hope you don't think me a congenital idiot," I said. "On the contrary," was the reply. "I thought you were doing it rather well. I always talk to my own dog in the same way, and he loves it. If I remain preoccupied for a while without tossing him a word he judges me with his nose or paws me with his paw as if to ask what was the matter."

Brutus having been introduced, and the girl assured that he was a Tail-Wagger, as hers was and as all good dogs should be she asked if she might walk with me and have a doggy chat. "You see," she explained, "I know you if you don't know me because I have watched you judging at dog shows." Although she was quite knowledgeable, I was able to tell her a few things that interested her. She agreed with me in thinking that dull men make dull dogs, the dogs taking their cue from their masters. The remark brought to mind the sad case of a Fox Terrier that at one show made a sensation and walked away with all the honours that could be bestowed upon him by an appreciative judge. Having admired him immensely, I decided to watch his career. He was entered for another show a few months later, and as his class came into the ring I looked for him unsuccessfully, and asked a friend if he was absent. "No, he's over there," and he pointed to a corner in which stood a dejected-looking dog with an equally dejected-looking handler. I remarked upon the change that had come over the terrier. "What do you expect with such a handler?" my neighbour asked. He was right; the man stood silently without saying a word to the dog or encouraging him to show himself.

Naturally, that was not quite the same thing as conversing with our own dogs in private life, but it serves to point a moral. The chances are that your dog will adapt himself to your moods. If you regard him as a chattel and not a friend, a nosiness that will guard your home or trot dully at your heel, you will be failing to make the most of the companionable qualities inherent in the majority of dogs. You might as well have a robot for all the interests he is in your life, and you will not be giving him a square deal. Your dog has a right to all the happiness that life can bring him without having a lot of sloppy sentiment wasted on him.

Talking to him develops his intelligence, and promotes his contentment, giving him a sense of intimacy that would otherwise be denied him. If you talk to him when out walking he will be far more likely to follow at heel than if you take no notice of him.

NOTE—This chat is issued by The Tail-Wagger's Club, Willing House, 324-360 Grays Inn Road, London, W.C.I. The Club will be pleased to answer any enquiries submitted by Tail-Wagger owners in connection with canine hygiene and welfare.

Has the baby been practising his new teeth on the piano legs? Or maybe it was the puppy. Camphorated oil will darken and help to conceal the marks on the polished wood; or if the wood is dark, iodine may be used.

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Canadian Officers Ready At Moment's Notice To Leap Into 'Hornets of The Sea'

Wartime needs for security have prevented much being written about the deeds of young Canadian officers serving with the Royal Navy in British waters. In motor torpedo boats and gunboats they put out from their bases "to seek out and engage the enemy". German E-boats, minesweepers, destroyers, and even a cruiser and two battleships have been engaged by "sea-hornets" in which Canadian officers are serving. Following is a description of the work of these officers, showing their instant readiness to fight . . . and how they fight.

By LIEUT. E. H. BARTLETT,
R.C.N.V.R.

For one word, it produced an immense flurry of action.

Three Canadian naval officers were sitting before a fire in a room at an English naval base, enjoying a before-bedtime chat. They were Lieutenants J. D. Maitland and A. McCutcheon of Vancouver and C. Burk of Montreal.

The chat was broken by a peremptory knock at the door. A girl of the Women's Royal Naval Service called out: "Immediate."

Action was instantaneous. Two of the officers, without apology or explanation, bolted from the room to their own, nearby. The third, the owner of the room, started to strip even before the door had opened for their departure. With practised speed he donned heavy woolen underwear, thick sweaters and flannel trousers, sea-boot stockings and wool-lined leather boots. A canvas coat, reaching to his knees, and a woolen toque and he was dressed for the action with the enemy which that one word "immediate" had promised.

Blocking Enemy Ports

In other "cabins" brother officers had imitated his actions. In a matter of minutes they were assembled in the hall of the officers' quarters ready to operate some of the deadly "mosquito craft" which counter the hit-and-run tactics of the German E-boats and share in the task of blocking the enemy ports.

"Mosquito craft" is rather an out-of-date title for the motor torpedo boats and the motor launches of this war. Rather may they be termed the hornets of the sea, for their sting is vicious and lethal, as there are sunken enemy craft to prove. And, like hornets, they are always in readiness to swarm to the attack.

The word "immediate" set their base humming like a hornet's nest. While some of the officers went to their boats, the commanding officer gathered at the operations room to await final orders and gain as clear a picture as possible of what had caused them into instant readiness.

There was action at sea.

Some of their boats, outnumbered, were engaging an enemy E-boat unit. They had reported the fact by wireless.

Such actions are swift and furious. The sea-hornets are the fastest craft afloat, and action can spread over miles of sea in the course of minutes. Against the possibility that the action might spread in their direction, and give them a chance to join in, the boats and their crews were standing by.

Chance For Action

In the operations room the commanding officer was greeted by the officer in charge.

"Sorry to call you chaps out," said the operations officer, "but there's an off-chance we might have a spot of action."

On the walls of the small room



LIEUT. J. D. MAITLAND, R.C.N.V.R., ON BRIDGE OF HIS SEA HORNET

in which he stood his watch, battle flags were the only decoration. There was a desk, two telephones, table, with a few papers. One easy chair before a small fire, a bed, not slept in that night and, to complete the furnishings, a couple of chairs. A room not for comfort, a room as "coldly efficient" as the men who use it.

"This is the picture," said the operations officer, and told of the interception by "some of our chaps" of a much larger enemy unit. He gave the figure. He gave the position where the engagement started.

"So far," the report concluded, "that's all we know. You'd better sit down, and we'll get some tea."

A Canadian officer sidled toward the bed and, removing his canvas coat, quickly stretched full length upon it. He's an experienced campaigner and knows how to make the most of every moment of rest.

Everyone Relaxes

An English lieutenant stretched himself in the easy chair. In a matter of moments he was asleep. The others found their own methods of relaxation.

The ringing of the telephone, however, brought them quickly to the alert. The operations officer took the message, his face unreadable and his only comment a "Thank you" as it concluded.

"Another signal through," he told them. "It reads, 'Enemy driving southward. Am chasing.'

"Good show, what?" said the Canadian, who has gained some of the English idiom although he has lost nothing of his own accent.

"We've got a good moon for it, also a jet set some of them," added the senior officer of the unit, a Royal Navy Lieutenant. Square-jawed, steady-eyed, he had shown no sign of relaxing during the period waiting.

There was another settling down, broken once more by the telephone's ring.

Chased Them Home

"No further contacts. Stopped off . . . read the signs this time. The port off which the British boat had stopped was an enemy port."

The English officer murmured commendation: "Chased the so-and-so's right back home."

"It looks as if you could go home, too," broke in the operations officer, "there just isn't going to be any fun for you tonight."

The original force, outnumbered as it had been, had handled the situation without need of assistance.

From a Canadian officer, (Lieutenant George F. Duncan, R.C.N.V.R., Montreal) came the other view of the picture, when, on his return to his base, he told of the action.

Before the war he had been a chartered accountant. Before the war, too, he had seen the need of

GANDER FIGHTS SKUNK OSTRACIZED BY MATES

Prince Edward Island has always been noted for its geese, both wild and domestic, and one of the sights that meets visitors are the flocks of geese waddling along the side of the road. Recently one visitor who was on a farm whose owner told him that a pair of wild geese had been nesting near some of his domesticated birds. One day the farmer missed the male bird and on making search, the body of a large shunk was discovered with signs of rough handling. Further search discovered the missing gander hiding under an old barn, ostracized by his wild associates and those of the barnyard until such time as he became completely de-odorized.

"Every one should plan out his life fifty years in advance."—Louis D. Brandeis.

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The Bristol (Eng.) Evening Post

A Picture to Remember . . .



THIS little boy was just born running wild in the sunshine and the beauty of his native city—Bath. When this picture was taken in Bristol yesterday he was making a gallant fight for life. Yet, this tiny atom of English childhood was fighting back against the brutal, inhuman Hun abominations that dropped a bomb indiscriminately, killing helpless women and children and destroying homes.

TO-DAY THIS CHILD DIED—ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE INSANE HATE OF THE NAZIS.

This picture—one of the most poignant of the war—should be sent to every German mother. This child—brought into hospital without a name, without a mother, brother or sister to mourn him—has died. He may be buried in a nameless grave.

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If the weather is warm and wet, while the fruit is ripening, dust with sulphur or spray with a Pre-Pick Wettable Sulphur shortly before picking.

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To prevent brown rot. On varieties subject to brown rot, spray with Lime Sulphur 1-50 2 weeks before picking. Spray again with a Pre-Pick Wettable Sulphur shortly before picking.

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After the fruit is picked, spray with Bordeaux 3-6-40 where leaf spot is in evidence.

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To control codling moth.

(1) — Spray schedule for orchards heavily infested with codling moth—Fifth Cover Spray.

Spray 13-14 days after the last application. Use 1 lb. Black Leaf 155 to 40 gals. of 1% White Oil Emulsion.

Where scab is very prevalent add 1/2 lb. Coposil or C.O.C.S. and 1/2 lb. Hydrated Lime to 40 gals.

(2)—In orchards where the regular spray calendar has been followed and where sulphur sprays have been employed; use 1 1/2 lb. Black Leaf 155 to 40 gals. water.

The clipping from a British newspaper is startling proof of the ruthlessness of German air attacks on men, women and children in hundreds. Those 150,000 supporters are dedicated to ease the suffering of those innocent victims. That's why yesterday's contributions, listed on page 12, amounted to \$1,144.07 and made possible a grand total to date of \$1,000,000.

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Two cents a word per insertion. Minimum charge each insertion 25 cents. Cash must accompany advertisement to guarantee insertion. A charge of ten cents is made for boxes.

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MEN WANTED FOR WRECKING JOB. Highest wages. Domestic Salvage and Supply, Lakeshore Road property, on Queen Elizabeth Way. 3-1p

WANTED — By Ogilvie Beauty Salon, girl to do shampooing and to answer telephone to start August 17th. Apply by letter to P.O. Box 382, Grimsby. 3-1c

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FOR RENT — Two rooms furnished or unfurnished. Apply 19 Livingston Ave. 3-1p

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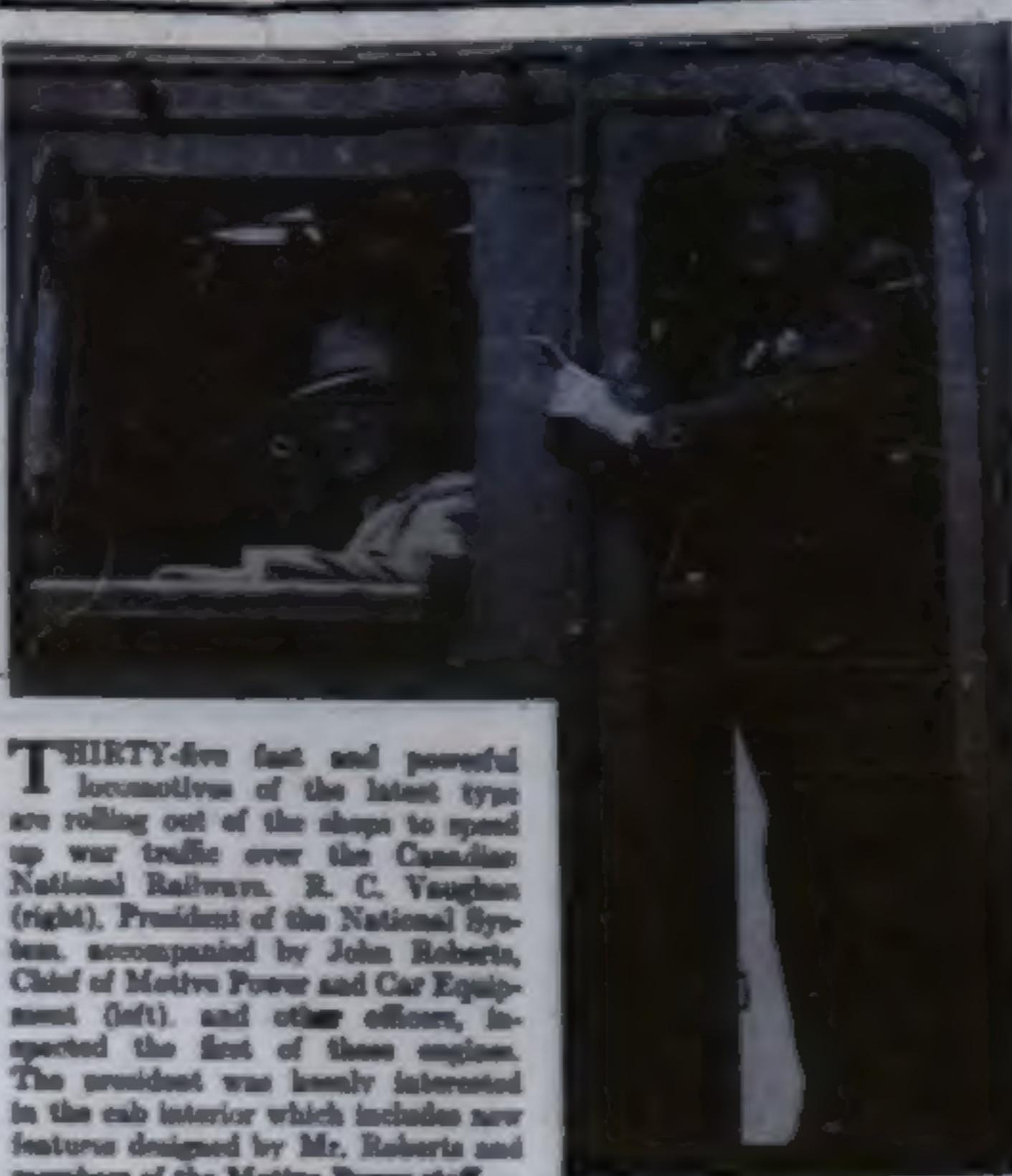
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New Power to Move War Traffic



THIRTY-five fast and powerful locomotives of the latest type are rolling out of the shops to speed up war traffic over the Canadian National Railways. R. C. Vaughan (right), President of the National System, accompanied by John Roberts, Chief of Motive Power and Car Equipment (left), and other officers, inspected the first of these engines. The president was keenly interested in the cab interior which includes new features designed by Mr. Roberts and members of the Motive Power staff.

Toronto Girl

(Continued from page 1) bushes are in bloom. Now that they have gone it continues to be beautiful because of the presence in its fields and orchards of the flowers of our Ontario young womanhood. If your young farmers and fruit-growers have the discerning eyes that I suspect they have, some of these summer flowers may return to make this Garden of Ontario their permanent home.

JOHN A. MARSH

Deputy-Minister of Labour
The functions of the Ontario Department of Labour are many and varied.

One of the most important is that of maintaining peace in industrial employment, and during these days when Canada and the United Nations are struggling to win the war, we must see to it that the men behind the men behind the guns are kept steadily employed in sufficient numbers in order that the tools of war may be provided in ever increasing quantities.

Increasing number of both men and women are required for the armed forces.

These demands for man-power for the army, as well as for industry, have created great difficulty in finding sufficient help to harvest our farm crops.

Canada must feed her own soldiers, and must produce food for all her people, who are employed in war industry.

As a matter of fact, we must produce on our farms nearly all the food required to feed the Canadian people, and in addition, it is expected that we produce in very large quantities for export to the British Isles, and eventually to those countries overrun by our enemies.

Therefore, I want to congratulate most earnestly the farmers, who have responded so nobly and in such numbers that one may look to the future in confidence for the cultivation and harvesting of the farm crops of this Province during the year 1942.

A. D. ARMSTRONG
Chairman, Growers' Committee,
Quebec.

On behalf of the Niagara Peninsula growers I welcome this opportunity to pay tribute to the Farm Service Force girls. We are deeply grateful to the girls, and the staff personnel, the Y.W.C.A., the

ball game, so he followed the "Doc's" orders and the results were great.

Randall caught the game, and for the first time in twenty-four years' Grimsby beat Beamsville at a game of baseball.

There was much rejoicing in town that night and "Doc" Graham took full advantage of the great cure, selling a lot of Wizard Oil.

The following month he was in Markham and told one Friday night of how he had saved the day in Grimsby by curing a sprained thumb, telling the circumstances and giving Randall's name. On the following day a man arrived at Grimsby Park who had been in Markham the night before, and his first inquiry from George S. Cox, the bus driver, was whether there was such a man as Frank Randall, and if the story was true: "For" he said. "I wanted to know if that old cuss was lying or not." He was assured of the truth of the statement.

But it occurs to me that the most unique and colourful contribution has been made by the Farm Service girls who are now assembled in 15 different camps. It is unique because no one anticipated their response. Personally I can truthfully say that last year and this year the work had the resolve

At Moore's Theatre

Appearing at Moore's Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday Aug. 5 and 6 is the film "Moontide" produced by Darryl Zanuck and starring Jean Gabin, noted French actor widely known to habitues of foreign-language theatres and now about to become widely known to the regulars, and supported by such stars as Ida Lupino, Thomas Mitchell and Claude Raines.

Under the excellent direction of Archie Mayo, the story takes place in a harbor town, showing how Gabin converts himself from a care-free, two-fisted drinker into sober citizenry born of his love for Miss Lupino, herself a down-trodden almost beaten young woman. Mitchell supplies the villainy and meets his death by drowning; Raines furnishes the homely philosophies. It is not nearly so much a case of story which is sufficient, at the base, as it is of maturity and skill in the departments of acting, direction, mood and production. "Moontide" is more than good; it is very good.

of the young ladies have surprised my most sanguine expectations. Most sincerely I thank you on behalf of the farmers whom you are serving; I thank you on behalf of the Government of Ontario; and may I say too, that just as your Canadian brothers are serving in His Majesty's Forces, so you are performing a similar patriotic service in the Army of Production. The months that lie ahead will witness young women called upon to do a multiplicity of farm jobs as never before. May I ask that you solicit others to join you in your useful service.

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Chicago is credited with being the world's greatest railway centre. It is served by twenty-one Class 1 railroads, including the Canadian National Railways, and fourteen switching and terminal companies which operate 8,000 miles of trackage in the Chicago terminal district. More than 8,000 passengers and freight trains enter or leave the city daily. Canadian rail interests have been established in Chicago for more than 60 years and every day fast freight and passenger trains of the Canadian National Railways move in and out in local and international service.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merritt, Grimsby wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Clover Marguerite, to Charles Westley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Peterson, Grimsby. Wedding to take place August 26th, at 4 p.m., in St. John's Presbyterian Church.

Coming Event

Sew-on-Knit Red Cross Group offers three Prize Drawings shown at Model Dairy. Tickets 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents, at Model Dairy and Kunmacher's.

Born

McMANE — At Mount Hamilton Hospital, on Friday, July 24, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMane (formerly Gladys Lynn), of Grimsby, a son (Charles Lynn).

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Jean Gabin, Ida Lupino, Claude Raines

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25 Trip Tickets 20 Days

No refunds will be made on Commutation Tickets purchased after July 22nd, 1942. Commutation Tickets are not transferable, and must be used entirely by the owner of the book. Commutation Books are sold only at ticket offices, not by bus drivers. For further information consult

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